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SUBJECT: WEST BANK MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

REF: TEL AVIV 640, JERUSALEM 123, AMMAN 144

1. WE AGREE WITH JERUSALEM 123 THAT TRANSLATION
PARA 3 OF TEL AVIV 640 SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDS
WITH ARABIC VERSION.

2. LEGAL ADVISOR TO PRIME MINISTER RIFAI TOLD
EMBOFF THAT ALTHOUGH TORTURED WORDING OF LAW IS
UNFORTUNATE, LAW'S INTENT IS CLEAR: FOR EACH
DINAR OF TAX PAID BY OWNER OF BUILDING, ONE
INHABITANT OF THAT BUILDING, WHETHER RELATED TO
OWNER OR NOT, ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE IF OTHERWISE
QUALIFIED. AS REPORTED AMMAN 144, MULTIPLE VOTING
BY ONE TAXPAYER IS NOT ALLOWED.

3. RE PARA 3 JERUSALEM REFTTEL, PM'S LEGAL ADVISOR
SAID THAT WHILE ANY MUNICIPAL TAXES COULD GIVE
VOTING ELIGIBILITY TO PERSON WHO PAYS THEM, WORKERS
IN PRIVATELY-OWNED FIRM ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE ON
BASIS OF SUCH TAX ONLY IF THEY ARE FULL-TIME TENANTS
IN BUILDING WHERE EMPLOYED.

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